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For : **METHOD FOR THE RAPID SCREENING OF ANALYTES**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Response to Notice Dated 9/20/2002.

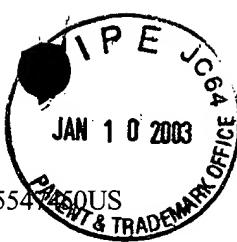
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Respectfully submitted,

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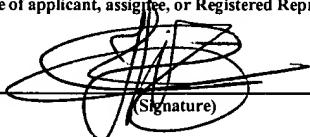
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE DATED 09/20/2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 20, 2002 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and election with traverse. No amendments are hereby introduced. This response is filed with a time extension petition and fee for the period 10/20/2002 to 01/20/2003.

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